

Docket No.: 071971-0637

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Shunsaku MURAOKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1431
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Application No.: 10/583,518	:	Group Art Unit: 2827
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Filed: June 16, 2006	:	Examiner: LAPPAS, Jason
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For: METHOD FOR INITIALIZING RESISTANCE-VARIABLE MATERIAL, MEMORY DEVICE CONTAINING A RESISTANCE-VARIABLE MATERIAL, AND METHOD FOR INITIALIZING NONVOLATILE MEMORY CIRCUIT INCLUDING VARIABLE RESISTOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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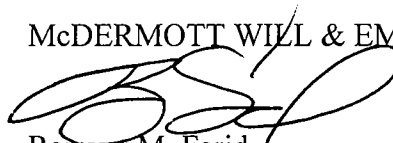
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2007, now due to expire October 25, 2007, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on November 25, 2007 (Sunday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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